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Related URL's	Utah Interpreter Program https://www.aslterpsutah.org/uip/index.php Policies and Procedures https://www.aslterpsutah.org/uip/policies.php
Comments	Office of Rehab. - certification Professional level
Educational Interpreter Guidelines	
Standards for:	High s
Formal Academic	High school diploma or equivalent
Oral	Yes, both, per contact person [Oral via RID]
Cued Speech	
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	Pass the Utah Written Exam or the EIKA
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	Utah interpreting exam In addition to DSDHH Utah interpreter certification, the State Board of Education recognizes the following certifications: 1) RID (Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf), CI, CT, CDI; 2) NAD level IV or above; 3) EIPA (Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment), 4.0 or above; and 4) NIC (RID National Interpreter Certification) Requirements for each certification include: RID/NAD • Annual UIP recognition application and fee - EIPA (Elementary is limited to K-6 classroom settings only; Secondary is limited to 7-12 classroom settings only) - Pass the Utah Written Exam or the EIPA Written Test and Knowledge Standards - Annual UIP recognition application and fee - EIPA passing score of 4.0 or higher
CEU's	Complete 20 hours of State-approved workshops annually (Except for RID/NAD certified)

<p>Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")</p>	<p>Candidates with EIPA-Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment of 3.5-3.9 may be recognized for a maximum of four (4) years after which they are then required to advance to a score of 4.0. Also, Novice and EIPA levels are not allowed to piggy-back at 3.5 for four (4) years at each level, but only for a combined total of four (4) years.</p> <p>The maximum time a temporary permit shall remain in effect is one year. The requirements of the temporary permit are no longer enforced if the interpreter/transliterators passes the Utah Certification Test at any level.</p> <p>The Novice certification is intended for those who are at an entry level to the practice of sign language interpreting or transliterating and is not renewable after three (3) years. Novice interpreter/transliterators must renew their certification each year for a maximum of four (4) years, after which certification at a higher level (or optional certification recognized by the Utah State Board of Education) must be achieved in order to continue practicing as an interpreter/transliterator. Renewal: completion of 20 approved workshop hours annually</p>
<p>Renewals</p>	<p>Completion of 60 approved workshop hours every three years</p>
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